

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 654

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ethan Bruns, 2018  
Valedictorian of West Creek High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Bruns is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at West Creek High School (WCHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bruns achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ethan Bruns earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities; he served as percussion captain of the WCHS band, vice president of the math club and Moody's Club, cadet major of the WCHS Brigade, captain of the leadership/academic team, and captain of the CyberPatriot Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Mr. Bruns is a recipient of the Association of the United States Army Award and the Most Valuable Freshman Instrumentalist Award, and he has been listed in *Who's Who Among High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bruns's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Bruns's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2018 West Creek High School Valedictorian, Ethan Bruns, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.